Hixburg

HIXBURG, June 14 — On Monday Mike Lair left from Richmond for the Great Lakes Naval Training Center where he will take recruit training.

Sixteen members and guests of the St. Anne Guild had lunch with Mrs. Patrick Lair on Tuesday. This was the final meeting for the summer months.

Guests were Mrs. R. K. Martin, Miss Luella Martin, and Mrs. Myers of New York, a guest of Mrs. Shouse.

Mrs. Marshall Harris and children of Williamsburg are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Goin. Miss Mary Frances Goin, who recently was graduated from Appomattox High School, will accompany Mrs. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson left on Saturday for Bluefield, Va. where he will leave Mrs. Carson and the children with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett, for five weeks.

On Monday, June 11, he will enroll in Radford College for summer school.

Mrs. Edwin Fore was hostess to the W. S. C. S. of Olive Branch Methodist Church on Wednesday. She was pleased to have fourteen members present.

Mr. Herbert Gilliam and Mr. Otis Gilliam, former Hixburgers, but now of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears and Miss Maggie Hix on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Walker Covington will leave to join her husband in Germany as soon as she can get a seat on a New York plane.

Mrs. Eugene Dunaway of Detorit is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Vacation Bible School at Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg opened on Monday with Mrs. Marvin Glover as director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and

Rocks

ROCKS, June 18 — Farmers will soon be combining wheat.

Mrs. Edwin Fore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogers in Front Royal, Va.

Mr. J. S. Hix of Thomasville, N. C. is expected in Hixburg next week, on June 19 and 20.

On Monday, Luella Martin started out for an extensive visit of several weeks with some of her college friends. They will first go to Delaware, and from there to New York and then on to Baltimore.

We extend sympathy to the editor C. H. Robinson in the loss of his father, Rev. B. F. Robinson.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Miss Mary Willie Ranson went with Mrs. Kate Dinkins to Richmond last Monday to attend the graduation of Mrs. Dinkins granddaughter, Miss Nancy Richardson.

Otis Richardson was at a Camp for training up near Charlottesville last week. Mrs. Otis Richardson spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton of Appomattox.

Mrs. Buddy Ray Thompson and Buddy Ray Jr., of Lynchburg spent last week with the [par]ent, Mr. and Mrs. Ot[is] attended the Vacation [Bible School] at Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ja[...] left Wednesday for [...] Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. [...] some of their friends [...] gomery, West Virgin[ia] last week-end and [...] last week with them.

Mrs. Mildred Inge [...] Wednesday with her [...] Robert Roach.

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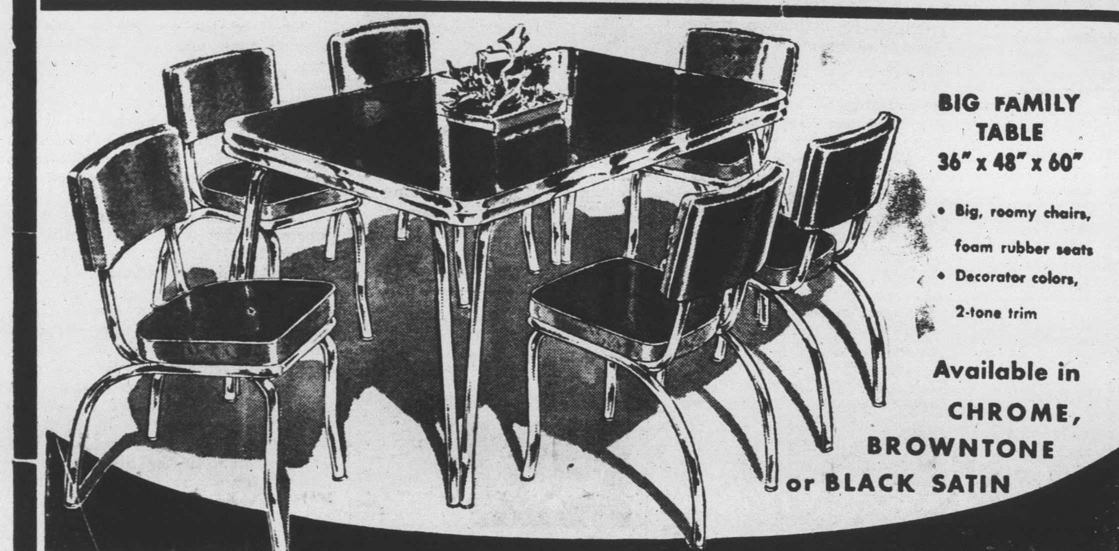

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Philips and daughter, and Mr. Philips' mother of Tennessee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Merchant of Maryland were week-end guests of Mrs. Dan Irby.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann Sunday were: Mrs. Lula Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dickerson and family of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mann and family of Phenix and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickerson and family of Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bug" Carter and boys of Richmond and Mrs. Hazel Reynolds and girls of Farmville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Irby and Joyce attended the Irby reunion at Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family were diner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goble.

Little Debra Faye Seay of Lynchburg is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Richard Nash this week.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Richard Nash were in Lynchburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Nash was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Tuesday night given her by her sister Mrs. Olaf Waddell of Rustburg. Those present were: Mr. Richard Nash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guill, Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thomas and daughter of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powell, of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grishaw and family of Phenix and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby St. John and Kathy of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family motored to Richmond Saturday to attend the wedding of Johnny Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chap Nash.

Advertising is a good servant if wisely controlled; undoubtedly, advertising pays when properly used.

The world might be a great deal better if some people were not so anxious to prevent anybody else from succeeding.

Need for Performance Testing Evident as Cattle Business Grows

As progress is made in the feeder cattle business in Virginia, the need for performance testing will be more evident, says L. B. Allen of the animal husbandry department at V.P.I.

Heifers form topp producting cows will have to be put back in the herd, and Beef Cattle Improvement Association records can be an important tool in selecting the right ones.

Work done by the BCIA also has helped take some of the gamble out of bull buying through its bull testing program at Culpeper and on farms, says Allen.

There are six important records to consider in evaluating a performance tested bull. These include the production record of the dam and sire, the pedigree or bloodlines, preweaning record of the calf, the feed test peformance, and the lifetime growth and type score of the individual bull.

Information on the bulls in the Virginia BCIA performance tested program is the most complete available anywhere in the United States, according to the specialist.

Allen says, "Now that most of the 1961 calves have arrived, its a good time for thecalf producer to take a look and see where he stands. Are your cows producing calves that wil make a profit? Has the present bull made inprovements in this year's calf crop? The Virginia BCIA can help anewer these and other questions for you."

For further information on beef cattle performance testing, contact county agents, or the animal husbandry department at VPI, Blacksburg. There is still time to enroll herds this year, says Allen.

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